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Application No. 09/721,414  
Response to Office Action dated May 19, 2004



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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 09/721,414  
Applicant(s) : Suga, et al.  
Filed : November 22, 2000  
Title : CATALYTIC RNAS WITH AMINOACYLATION ACTIVITY  
Docket No. : 11520.0222

**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

This Response is in reply to the Office Communication mailed May 19, 2004.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.